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BUSINESS NOTICES.

FOR SALE!—A second-hand Stewart Coal Heater, No. 60, in good condition. M. B. EATON, Morrisville.

FOR SALE CHEAP!—One ft Oak Extension Table, one Couch and one second hand Organ Call at E. G. WILSON'S MUSIC STORE, Morrisville.

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GARFIELD ROAD.

Milo Gallup and wife spent Christmas at Howard McNall's.

The condition of Mrs. Chas. McNall remains about the same.

John Jones was at home from his work in Elmora over Sunday.

Ransom Goodrich of Wolcott visited his sister, Mrs. Wilbur Jones, recently.

Ivan McNall of Malden, Mass., arrived Monday night for a week's visit with his uncle, Howard McNall.

Miss Gertrude Brigham has returned to Boston, where she will complete a course at the Burdette Business College.

Miss Ruth Parker, who has been visiting her parents in Elmora for several days, returned to her work at Clara Randall's Tuesday.

AT THE EARLE STORE

All Garments One-Fourth Off

This week we will make a special discount of 25 per cent, or one fourth off on all Coats, either for ladies or children. This discount is made for the Holiday shopper as an inducement to buy some friend a sensible gift and one that will be appreciated by the recipient. Garments will go fast at this reduction, so do not wait till the assortment is broken.

One Piece Dresses

And Wrappers made from Flannelette are just in. They are the "Ideal" make, which is guarantee that they are o. k. in every respect.

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For the Christmas trade are said by good judges to be the finest line ever displayed in town. We would like you to inspect this display and see for yourself the dainty creations we have brought out.

Ladies' Umbrellas

Bought for the Xmas trade are to be found here, and in goodly numbers. Nothing is more desirable or useful. All prices.

GEO. F. EARLE,

MORRISVILLE, VERMONT.

LOCAL NEWS

MORRISVILLE

How's your box rent?

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell of Barre spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Miss Elsie Stearns of Westford is spending the holidays with friends in town.

L. D. Smith of White River Junction is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Miss Brenda Harris of Potsdam, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harris.

V. W. Dodge of Burlington has been a guest the past week of relatives and friends in town.

E. A. Isham spent Christmas with his family in Burlington, returning here Tuesday morning.

Harold Dodge of New York city is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dodge.

Earl Marvin of St. Albans has been a guest of relatives and friends in town a few days the past week.

Roy and Guy Stafford of Worcester were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. A. Stafford, over Christmas.

Mrs. M. P. Maurice returned last Friday from Jericho, where she has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Jackson.

Miss Ellen Jackson, who is employed in Hardwick, has been a guest the past week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sinnott and three sons spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Sinnott's sister, Mrs. Frank Leach, in Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brownell of Burlington have been guests the past week of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Slayton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Spaulding of Montpelier have been guests the past week of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Niles.

Lyman Woodworth of Richmond is visiting his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harris and Mrs. A. G. Small, and son, John Woodworth.

Mrs. Lillian Marvin of Ringwood, Ill., arrived in town Saturday evening and is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ada Marvin, on Pleasant street.

A very enjoyable dance was given at the Grange Hall last Monday evening by "Three Basket Ball Fans," Miss Lula Towne furnishing music.

Guy A. Cheney, who has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cheney, the past week, left Monday night on his return to New York.

Mrs. H. W. Drown left last Thursday evening for a week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. A. J. Daniels in Greensboro and Mrs. C. A. Farrell in Stanstead, P. Q.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday, Jan. 6, 1911 at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. B. L. Clark, on Maple street. Topic, "The New Year." All are asked to contribute to the interest of the meeting in the way of selections and papers. Visitors will find a cordial welcome and new members a New Year's greeting.

They were lively times at the post office Christmas week. Packages and letters were almost innumerable, while the "pesky little post card" came in floods. Postmaster Fisher and his corps of able assistants were equal to the emergency, however, and the mails, both outgoing and incoming, were expeditiously handled.

Liggett's Chocolates, the highest quality confectionary manufactured. Sold exclusively at Cheney's Drug Store.

Now is the time to renew your subscription for 1911.

George Anair of Greensboro was a visitor in town last Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Kramer was a guest of friends in Hyde Park to-day.

Romeo Fogg went last Thursday to Lewiston, Pa., to visit his sister.

Rev. M. L. Ames of Holland will speak at the A. C. church next Sunday.

The mail carriers will have Monday following New Year's as a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon of Hardwick were guests over Sunday of the latter's father, John Tyndall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fife of Wolcott were guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Vallean, last Sunday.

W. K. Jackson of Burlington was a guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jackson.

The F. W. Mould stone sheds closed Saturday night and will not open until next Monday morning.

Mrs. Fannie Genge and children of St. Johnsbury are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Bates.

Archibald Billings of the Albany Pharmaceutical College has been a guest a few days the past week of friends in town.

Miss Gertrude Brigham left this morning for Boston, where she goes to complete a course in the Burdette Business College.

Miss Florence Chaffee, a teacher in the Graded schools in Barre, is spending the Christmas vacation with relatives and friends in town.

Clinton Ellis left last Sunday afternoon for St. Louis, Mo., where he will be employed in a branch office of the Vermont Marble Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mower of Worcester, Mass., have been guests the past week of the latter's father, John Tyndall, in the west part of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watrous and son, Joe Huse, of Middletown, Conn., are visiting Mrs. Watrous' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, and brother, J. Frank Thomas.

Carroll Fisk, who has a responsible position with the Kansas City Journal at Kansas City, Mo., is here for a few weeks' visit with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. H. C. Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Greene and children of Billings, Montana, arrived in town last Thursday evening for an indefinite stay with Mrs. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Norton, and other relatives in town.

C. J. Peterson, V. D. M., of the Peoples Pulpit Association of New York will give a free lecture at the town hall next Sunday, Jan. 1, at 3 p. m., on the subjects, "Where Are the Dead?" and "Thieves in Paradise."

There will be an Episcopal service held in the K. of P. hall on Sunday morning next at 10:45, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion. Rev. D. L. Sanford of Hardwick will be the preacher. It is hoped that all the church members will make an effort to be present, since it has been several years since an opportunity to attend a morning service has been given them.

Cards have been received by friends here announcing the marriage of Miss Cora Brackett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Brackett, of this village, to George Vose of Fresno, Calif. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's brother, L. E. Brackett, at Oakland, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Vose leaving immediately for their home in Fresno. Congratulations and best wishes are extended from Morrisville friends.

The New County Buildings

The plans for the new county buildings at Hyde Park, as drawn by Architect Austin of Burlington, are practically completed. With a few minor changes now being made therein they call for a set of buildings that will cost approximately \$40,000. The building committee expect to keep within bounds of this sum. The buildings include a court house, jail and jailer's residence, all of brick and brownstone, or with Hardwick granite trimmings if they can be had within the sum set. The architect and committee are to meet in conference this week and proposals for bids will soon be advertised.

Death of John Holsapple

Last evening at 9 o'clock occurred the death of John Holsapple, after a long and painful illness developing into bronchial pneumonia.

John Holsapple was born in Pigeon Hill, P. Q., Nov. 1, 1825, where he spent the greater part of his youth. On Jan. 1, 1853, he was united in marriage to Augusta M. Butler of that place, who died several years ago. To this union were born two children, one dying in infancy and the other, Mrs. Joseph Cooke of this village, who survives him.

He had spent the greater part of his later life in this county, having lived with his daughter for about the past fifteen years in this place, Hyde Park and Johnson. He was a member of the Episcopal church at Pigeon Hill. Those who had an acquaintance with the deceased found him a most pleasant and courteous gentleman.

The funeral will be held from his late home Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Tabor of this place officiating, with burial in the cemetery at Hyde Park Center beside the remains of his wife.

Miss Frances Truax is visiting at her home in Shelburne.

Miss Winnie Pedell is acting as stenographer for Rev. W. T. Best.

School in the Academy and Graded school opens next Tuesday.

Karl Kramer went to Worcester Tuesday, where he has employment.

Robert, little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrows, is quite ill from tonsillitis.

Miss Irene Plude is spending the week as a guest of her father in Vergennes.

Harold Fisher of Burlington is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fisher.

Miss Marie Guffee has been a guest the past week of her parents in Charlotte.

Martin Chaffee of Waterbury is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Chaffee.

H. T. Raymond and L. L. Harris of Stowe were in town to-day on official business.

Miss Eugenia Plancy spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. F. B. Morse, in Wolcott.

M. P. Cutting was a guest at the home of his friend, Archibald Billings, in Stowe, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Desaulniers of Montpelier have been guests the past week of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark of Hardwick have been recent guests of Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Emily Towpe.

Miss Lillian Greene, stenographer for H. Waite & Sons, is spending some time with her parents in Burlington.

Rev. W. G. Baker of Cowansville, P. Q., begins his pastorate at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. M. Davis and daughter, Gertrude, of Hardwick have been the guests this week of the former's mother, Mrs. Emily Towne.

Willard H. Towle, who has been at the Mary Fletcher Hospital the past three weeks for treatment, returned last night much improved in general health.

Patronize the boy who sells the Saturday Evening Post; it may cost you a few cents more than subscribing direct, but it helps the boy to earn an honest penny. And then, what's better than to have a bright boy ask you to buy a paper?

This is the way they come: "Find enclosed money order \$1.25 for NEWS AND CITIZEN another year. Your paper is a letter from home every week." True, nothing better from the old home place than the NEWS AND CITIZEN each week. Send it to your absent friend and he saved the trouble of writing every week.

The Christmas exercises at the churches were all very well carried out, reflecting much credit upon the children as well as those who had them in training. The Christmas trees were all heavily loaded with presents to please anyone and the suppers and dinner which were served at three of the churches were bounteous and greatly enjoyed by all who partook.

Rev. John E. Porter, the new pastor of the Universalist church, will enter upon his pastoral duties next Sunday. He has already preached several sermons here which have given excellent satisfaction. Those who have met him find him a very affable and genial gentleman. At present he is boarding at The Randall. His family will not come here until warm weather.

THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

Box of Records Sealed in Foundation With Appropriate Exercises

For a quarter of a century certain of the public spirited citizens of Morrisville have dreamed dreams of a soldiers' monument. The first move in the realization of this project occurred in the later '80's when, the Grand Army having raised \$1000 for a soldiers' monument, an article was inserted in the town warning appropriating \$1000 for that purpose. This was voted down by a small majority. The matter was then allowed to rest until in 1893, Pleasant View Cemetery was laid out. Then the question was again raised and a circle in the new ground reserved with that end in view. Later events are too fresh in the public memory to need recital here.

The dream was realized last Friday afternoon at two o'clock, when in the presence of about 500 people, including the members of the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps and over 350 pupils of the public schools, a steel box, containing a record of the proceedings leading up to the erection of the memorial and a list of all subscribers, together with other matter of local interest, was sealed, with appropriate ceremonies, into the foundation of a monument, which competent critics, familiar with the plans and specifications, aver will be, when completed, by far the handsomest soldiers' monument in Vermont.

The exercises opened with the singing of "America" by the school children, after which Capt. Frank Kenfield in a few well chosen words, by way of preface, outlined the purposes of the memorial and the lessons to be drawn from it.

The list of articles contained in the box was then read by Willis Mould and placed in foundation of the monument by Harold Ryder, where it was sealed up by S. D. Luce. This was followed by the recital of James Whitcomb Riley's poem, "The Soldiers' Monument," by Harold Patch.

The orator of the day, Judge Geo. M. Powers, being introduced, addressed his remarks mainly to the school children. He had many interesting things to say concerning foundations, not only of monuments but of character, without which no successful career can be predicted. One thought the speaker wished to leave in the minds of the children was that not all heroes were soldiers; that back in the home the wife and mother were showing an equal heroism. The young people were admonished to care for the monument, to protect it, and to consider him a traitor who would seek to destroy or harm it, just as surely as he is a traitor who would tear the flag.

Let he who is tempted to throw snowball or stone think of the suffering and sacrifice this monument represents.

Another appropriate song by the school children brought the interesting exercises to a close.

The monument, which is now being erected, stands at the foot of Academy Park, in an excellent location and can be seen the entire length of Main street.

Another consideration, and one which perhaps as much as any other determined the location of the monument, is that it will be passed daily by hundreds of school children, and in the years to come, when all the actors in "the great conflict" are dust, the child, in passing the silent bronze soldier, will be led to inquire what it means, and, being told, will draw therefrom lessons in loyalty and patriotism that will surely have an influence on the citizenship of the future.

Knights Templar Christmas Observance

Lamotte Commandery Knights Templars held their fourth Christmas observance at noon on Christmas day. Thirty Sir Knights were present and listened to an interesting address from Sir Knight G. M. Powers on the late Eminent Grand Commander Danforth of St. Albans.

Sir Knight Niles gave an interesting address on Christmas in the army, telling how he spent three Christmas days while in the war for the Union. There were also remarks by several others on what Christmas meant in its various aspects, after which a buffet lunch was served. A generous collection was taken up for worthy poor children. Altogether it was a very pleasant occasion and directly in keeping with the spirit of Christianity, which that Order so well represents.

HYDE PARK.

Happy New Year!
No R. F. D. next Monday.

Thos. Moore is confined to the house by illness.

W. N. Putnam was in Burlington last Saturday.

Additional Hyde Park news may be found on pages 3 and 4.

Mrs. Joanna Griswold spent Xmas at Morrisville with relatives.

Miss Little of St. Albans is spending a few days here with her friend, Miss Winnie Rooney.

Dennis and James Finnegan visited relatives in Lowell recently.

The Home Culture Club will meet with Mrs. Hulburd next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson spent Christmas with relatives at Newport.

The winter term of school at the L. C. A. will begin Tuesday morning, Jan. 3rd.

Miss Cleora Crowell spent several days last week at the home of B. W. Mudgett.

Miss Mary Tyndall has gone to White Plains, N. Y., for a holiday visit with friends.

Terpsichorean party at the Gym Friday eve. next. Good music, good time. All invited.

C. W. Blake entertained his brother, Benjamin B., at a family Christmas tree Friday evening.

Edward Dower of Burlington is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Finnegan, and other relatives in this place.

Clarence Parker of St. Johnsbury was in town a few days recently, called here by the death of his grandfather.

Thos. Hanley and wife of Essex and J. W. Leach and wife of Winslow spent Christmas here at the home of J. S. Leach.

Hugh Tyndall and his friend, John McDonald from the U. V. M., are spending the holidays at the home of the former.

Miss Beulah Monteith of New York, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Monteith, at "The Maples."

Mrs. Louisa M. Hill is quite ill, having suffered a partial stroke of paralysis. Her advanced age, nearly 89, give her friends cause for alarm.

Sterling Lodge I. O. O. F. elected these officers last evening: Noble Grand, D. H. Scribner; Vice Grand, F. H. Strong; Secretary, G. S. Rockwood; Treasurer, H. B. Lanpher.

Cushing Nichols, whose death is noted elsewhere, was probably the oldest man in town, being 87 years old. Simon May is now the oldest living man, being in his 86th year.

The semi-annual Campbell reunion will be held at Jesse Gilmore's Saturday, Jan. 14. The young people have prepared a little entertainment for the evening, so everyone come prepared to stay.

Frank Sinville of Eden and Miss Emma Belware of Littleton, N. H., formed a matrimonial alliance at the Cong. Inn last Wednesday evening. Rev. Henry Lamb sealed the compact in a very felicitous manner.

Ferd. Gauthier, who went to the hospital a while ago for treatment, is now at the home of a relative in Burlington and is very badly off with hardening of the arteries and nervous prostration. Miss Alma Gauthier and Peter St. John and wife visited him Monday.

The friends of E. H. Gahrig, a former employee of this office, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. He was in a hospital at Battle Creek, Mich., 72 days but has so far recovered as to be able to go to his home at Milford, Penna.

Christmas packages "galore" reached here last week and the station agent and his assistant were kept busy handing out the parcels. Right here, let us suggest that the restoration of the express delivery here would be greatly appreciated. It has got to come, even if the aid of the Public Service Commission is invoked.

The patrons of L. H. Noyes, carrier on Route No. 1, remembered him with a fine rocking chair Christmas. This would indicate that "Lucius" serves his constituency well, and goes to show that his services are appreciated. It is a decidedly appropriate gift and no doubt will be made good use of each day after that twenty-five mile drive has been finished. And when at the close of the day "Lucius" reclines in that easy chair he will fully realize that there are some good people in the world, but none better than those who live on R. F. D. 1.

Edward Shattuck of Morrisville, aged 18, and his associate, Charles Hawkins, aged 23, from the same town, became possessed of a quantity of liquor a while ago and after indulging in copious draughts, called on a fair damsel, with a third party, up at Albert Whitcomb's. Now Albert and his wife were out of town, but notwithstanding that the young men made themselves decidedly obnoxious. Upon his return, Albert having been informed of the event entered complaints against Shattuck and Hawkins and on Monday they were arraigned before Justice W. D. Strong, who admonished them upon the folly of their ways yet meted out to them justice in unadulterated form, fining Shattuck \$15. and costs for a second offense, and Hawkins \$5 and costs for a first offense, which was "couched up" by interested friends and the lads released from custody, sadder and it is hoped wiser men. Shattuck, by the way, is one of the two fellows who were in jail last spring when the fire broke out there, incarcerated there at that time for refusing to divulge who furnished him with rum for a drunk that got him into a scrape.